

Lowell: Our City, Our Text  
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How much do you know about the city of Lowell? Take this quiz and find out. (You don't have to put your name on it).

1) Which of the following famous people did not come from Lowell?

- a) Actress Bette Davis
- b) Author Jack Kerouac
- c) Actress Olympia Dukakis
- d) Comedian Jon Stewart

2) Lowell is known for its role in the

- a) Shipping trade
- b) Jazz scene
- c) Industrial Revolution
- d) Impressionist art movement

3) Who were the "Mill Girls"?

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4) Which group of immigrants built the Lowell canals?

- a) Cambodian
- b) Chinese
- c) Guatamalan
- d) Irish

5) Who was the Tsongas Arena named after and what did he do?

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6) The current chancellor of UMass Lowell is Marty Meehan. Where did he grow up?

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7) Which famous English author toured Lowell and praised the city in his/her travel writings?

- a) William Shakespeare
- b) Charles Dickens
- c) Charlotte Bronte
- d) Edgar Allan Poe

8) When did this university become part of the UMass system?

- a) The early 1900s
- b) The 1970s
- c) The early 1990s
- d) During WW II